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India Statistical Strengthening Project
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the key features of the India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) along with the expected outcomes under the said project;

(b) the status of the project in the States where it has been implemented including the funds allocated/released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the achievements made under the said project since its implementation, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V. K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) The India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) now renamed as 'Support for Statistical Strengthening' (SSS) aims at improving the statistical capacity and statistical infrastructure of States/UTs Statistical Systems for collecting, compiling and disseminating reliable official statistics for policy planning. The project has been approved till March, 2017. Initially, only 14 States were participating in the project. Recently, allocations for the currently implementing States have been revised and fresh allocation made to all the other 19 willing States/UTs.

(b) & (c) For the 14 currently implementing States, the project is at different stages of implementation. The details of funds allocated/released so far and major achievements are at Annexure.